

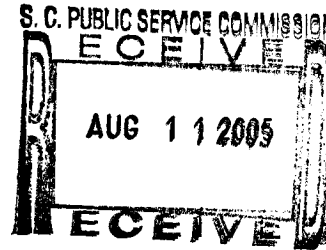
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August 10, 2005

VIA UPS EXPRESS

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Re: Docket No. 2005-125-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company – Notice of Election of Application of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act to Piedmont's Rates and Charges and Notice of Filing of Quarterly Monitoring Report and Proposed Rate Changes

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find a copy of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s Verified Data Responses to the Office of Regulatory Staff's First Continuing Data Request in the above-captioned docket. Please accept these for filing and return the additional file-stamped copy of this transmittal letter to me in the enclosed self-address and stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this filing you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James H. Jeffries IV".

James H. Jeffries IV

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Enclosures

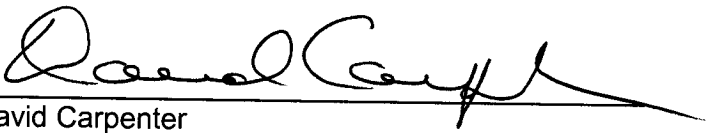
c: Mr. Benjamin P. Mustian, ORS
Mr. Scott Elliott, SCEUC
Mr. David Carpenter

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA


COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

VERIFICATION

David Carpenter, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Director of Rates of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., that as such, he has read the foregoing responses to data requests and knows the contents thereof; that the same are true of his own knowledge except as to those matters stated on information and belief and as to those he believes them to be true.


David Carpenter

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 8th day of
August, 2005.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

April 26, 2006